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SUBJECT: SOVIET CSCE/CBM NOTIFICATION

1. THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE MAY 24 INFORMED MILITARY ATTACHES OF CSCE SIGNATORY STATES WHO ARE SO REPRESENTED IN MOSCOW THAT A MILITARY EXERCISE WOULD BE HELD IN THE LENINGRAD MILITARY DISTRICT JUNE 14 THROUGH 18, IN WHICH APPROXIMATELY 25,000 TROOP WILL PARTICIPATE. MOD NOTED THAT CSCE STATES WHO DO NOT HAVE MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED IN MOSCOW WOULD BE INFORMED BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. THE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT OBSERVERS WOULD BE INVITED FROM "SELECTED STATES" WITHIN A WEEK.

3. DETAILS ON THE EXERCISE ARE REPORTED IN USDAO MESSAGE 0413 MAY 76 (NOTAL).

4. COMMENT: A POSSIBLE INDICATION OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL CONTORTIONS THE SOVIET MILITARY MIND GOES THROUGH IN HAVING TO MAKE SUCH ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS IS THAT THE EXERCISE WAS ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY ON SOVIET TELEVISION THE EVENING OF MAY 23--THEREBY PERHAPS "LEGITIMATING" PASSING OF THE INFORMATION TO NON-FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS.  
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